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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: BLOOD-VESSEL-SHAPE MEASURING APPARATUS, BLOOD-FLOW-VELOCITY MEASURING APPARATUS, AND BLOOD-FLOW-AMOUNT MEASURING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.